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In re Application of: Ralf ZINK et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: L. Wong

For: ENHANCED GROWTH OF LACTIC ACID
BACTERIA IN MILK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 26, 2001, applicants elect the invention of Group I, medium claims 1-11, for prosecution in this application.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn deposit account no. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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